IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

CHRISTIANA PAOLI, :

Plaintiff,

:

v. : C.A. No.: 07-419 GMS

CITY OF LEWES, LEWES POLICE : DEPARTMENT and BRUCE RITTER, :

:

Defendants.

DEFENDANT BRUCE RITTER'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES IN LIEU OF AN OPENING BRIEF

Defendant Bruce Ritter requests permission to file a

Memorandum of Points and Authorities in support of his Motion to

Stay Proceedings pursuant to Dist. Ct. L.R. 7.1.2. (b) in lieu of
an opening brief. In support of his Motion, defendant states as

follows:

- 1. Dist. Ct. L.R. 7.1.2. (b) provides that "the Court may order or the parties may agree to serve and file...statements of points and authorities in memorandum form in place of briefs."
- 2. Plaintiff is <u>pro se</u>. The arguments set forth in Defendant's Motion to Stay Proceedings do not require complex factual or legal analysis.

WHEREFORE, defendant Bruce Ritter respectfully requests

permission to file a Memorandum of Points and Authorities in lieu

of an Opening Brief.

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SO ORDERED this _____ day of _____, 2007.

Dated: November 28, 2007

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NOTICE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 28^{th} day of November, 2007, DEFENDANT BRUCE RITTER'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES IN LIEU OF AN OPENING BRIEF was electronically filed with the United States District Court and

was mailed first class to the following parties listed below:

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